

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Burdick, Girod, Starr, Beyer

Nays: 0

Exc.: Atkinson, Edwards

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Meeting Dates: 2/14, 3/3, 3/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires that the independent appraiser of damage to a motor vehicle in cases of a dispute between an insurer and insured to be conducted by a person who has been issued a vehicle appraiser certificate or license issued by another state or government body in lieu of a State of Oregon vehicle appraiser certificate. Requires that the independent appraiser of damage to a motor vehicle in cases of a dispute between an insurer and insured to be competent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Protecting consumers in situations where they are not experts
- Importance of arms length appraisals
- Difficulty with appraising rare and unique vehicles

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows the independent appraiser of damage to a motor vehicle in cases of a dispute between an insurer and insured to be issued a license issued by another state or government body in lieu of a State of Oregon vehicle appraiser certificate. Requires that the independent appraiser of damage to a motor vehicle in cases of a dispute between an insurer and insured to be competent.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicles Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation issues Vehicle Appraiser Certificates. In order to be issued a certificate, applicants must have two years work experience in vehicle appraising or complete the vehicle appraiser education program.